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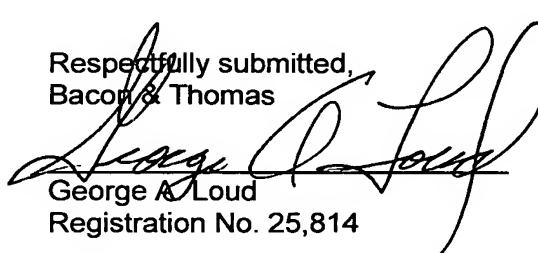
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the seven documents listed on the attached.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International search report issued in connection with the captioned application and in which the six of the seven listed documents are cited. The seventh document is Japanese Kokai 9-127314 is discussed as "Background Art" at pages 1 and 2 of applicant's specification and the Examiner's attention is directed to that discussion as a statement of the relevance of the document.

Copies of the five listed Japanese documents and a published English language abstract of each are submitted herewith.

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#### U.S. Patent Documents

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		5,944,405	08/31/99	TAKEUCHI et al	362	31	
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#### Foreign Patent Documents

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		2002-328209	11/15/02	Japan				
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		2004-37520	02/05/04	Japan				
		2002-260424	09/13/02	Japan				
		09-127314	05/16/97	Japan				

#### Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)


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